

How the Movies Came to Niles



YIPPEE-KI-YAY! — A wild sequence from a film made in Niles in 1912 starring G. M. "Broncho Billy" Anderson (right) and Marguerite Clayton. Anderson's Westerns produced here brought him the title of "The King of the Movies."

(Photo courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dassell)



UP THE CANYON — Essanay actors and actresses preparing in 1912 for a stagecoach sequence in Niles Canyon. At this time, Niles had prospects of becoming the film capital of America.

(Photo Courtesy Mrs. Hal Angus)

SEPARATE FLOOD, DRAINAGE ZONE FOR TOWNSHIP IS PROPOSED BY PATTERSON

Washington Township should make its own plans for flood control and drainage, independent of Livermore cattle barons.

Such is the recommendation this week of W. D. Patterson of Newark, chairman of the advisory commission to the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

VFW SCRAP DRIVE

A VFW scrap drive, co-sponsored by the Township Veterans' Council, will end here March 15. Persons wishing to donate scrap should phone Stan Kearley, chairman, at Irvington 162-M.

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Beginning Story of Essanay Days Here

By STUART NIXON

One sultry July day in 1912, a portly man in a salt-and-pepper tweed suit alighted from a baggage car on the SP siding in Niles, picked his way across the strip of dust known as Main Street, and strode through the swinging doors of Billy Moore's saloon, located on the corner where the Ellsworth Building now stands.

Moore's patrons must have stared, for the husky visitor was Broncho Billy Anderson, millionaire film producer and the Hopalong Cassidy of his day. Anderson's bulging chest and biceps, his accusing stare were trademarks known to every movie fan in America.

His "Broncho Billy" cowboy sagas were the earliest Westerns, far antedating William S. Hart and Tom Mix.

Anderson's visit to Niles was to have far-reaching consequences—it was to bring the sleepy country village to world prominence as a film-making center. It was to bring such stars as Charlie Chaplin here. It was to write the most dazzling chapter in the history of the Township.

Anderson in 1912 was at the peak of his career. It started nine years earlier when he made his film debut in the granddaddy of all "epic" flickers, Edison's "The Great Train Robbery." This saga ran 14 minutes and was a sensation of sustained gunplay.

Son of an Arkansas cotton broker, who christened him Max Aaronson, the youth changed his name at 18 to go on the stage as Gilbert M. Anderson. He was only 20 when he played in the Edison epic. He was 24 when, in 1907, he joined forces with an inventor, George K. Spoor, to organize the Essanay Film Manufacturing Company, with headquarters in an imposing building on the outskirts of Chicago.

From the first letter of their last names, Spoor and Anderson also manufactured a name for the firm—Essanay—S and A.

Spoor supplied the cash and business acumen. He held patents on several profitable cameras and projectors. Anderson supplied the acting and directing talent.

America was in the throes of discovering the movies. Dozens of independent producing companies like Essanay popped up overnight. All hoped to get rich feeding raw celluloid to the film-hungry audiences. These packed converted stables and stores to see Francis X. Bushman and his contemporaries hammer their way through flickering one-reelers.

And Essanay led the way. Spoor and Anderson signed up Bushman, the matinee idol; Henry B. Walt-

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LITTLE OLD LADY HAS A NIGHT OUT

A little old lady, not quite five feet tall, was safe again this week in a Warm Springs rest home after a chilly night spent in the Mission Peak foothills.

Mrs. Anna Bloche, 82, wandered away from the Craig Rest Home late last Friday. Jack Craig, owner, and a posse of neighbors on horseback hunted her all night in vain.

Saturday morning Mrs. Bloche, feet wet and one slipper gone, turned up at a trailer inhabited by Mrs. Paul Spangler in a construction yard on Strand Road. She told Mrs. Spangler: "I saw your lights from up in the hills."

Mrs. Bloche was treated for exposure, but deputy sheriffs said she seemed none the worse for her night in the hills.

Craig reported she has wandered off before, telling him she wanted to visit the grave of her late husband in Lodi.

VAYSSIE WINS POST JOB IN IRVINGTON

Ernest L. Vayssie, former real estate broker, is Irvington's acting postmaster, succeeding the veteran Manuel Joseph.

Vayssie will serve until the outcome of civil service examinations late this year.

Vayssie, who also farms on Olive Avenue, was one of six men reportedly in the field when Joseph had to retire because of age on February 28.

The new postmaster last week was installed as secretary of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce. The postmaster's job pays \$4700 a year. Vayssie is the first Republican postmaster in Washington Township since Joseph Brown, still serving, was named in Warm Springs in 1913.

Vayssie was sworn in Saturday

WATER DISTRICT CUTS TAX 2 CENTS

Township taxpayers heard good news this week with word the Alameda County Water District is reducing its tax rate from 28 to 26 cents.

The announcement came from District Chairman W. D. Patterson. He explained increases in assessed values this year will bring in enough additional revenue to warrant the cut.

Engineer Matt Whitfield said it was the third cut in as many years. In 1950-51 the water district tax was 36 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. In 1951-52 this was chopped to 30 cents.

During the three years, assessed values have gone up \$5,000,000 and now total about \$28,000,000,

HOME RULE SURVEYS ON IN TOWNSHIP, 'CREST'

A study of home rule for Washington Township, and a separate survey for Hillview Crest started here this week.

The surveys will be conducted by young political-science "interns" from the Coro Foundation, of San Francisco.

They were requested last summer by (1) seven chambers of commerce at the prompting of Attorney LeRoy Broun, and (2) by Hillview Crest homeowners headed by another lawyer, Peter Lojo.

The surveys are designed to find out what kind of government will be the most economical and best for local communities in years to come. Broun's push for the Township-wide study of incorporation came when State legislators introduced a bill designed to tax unincorporated areas more heavily for their share of county government, from which incorporated cities claim they derive little benefit.

Making the survey on a Township basis is Thomas A. DeRiemer, graduate of San Diego State, who will live in Centerville while conducting the seven-week study.

On Monday DeRiemer appeared before the Centerville Chamber of Commerce to announce (1) he will set up temporary offices in the high school, (2) he will begin with a check of existing tax districts to

determine logical political subdivisions, and (3) he will seek cooperation from community groups in his work.

"At the end I hope to come up with a report to your chambers of commerce which may aid you in your planning and growth problems," he said.

While DeRiemer is working in the Township at large, two colleagues, Richard A. Clark and Glenn Kendall, will conduct a more intensive probe into Hillview Crest's problems. They expect to bring a recommendation on whether the tract should join the Township if the Township incorporates, or whether it should join Hayward, or set up some form of government of its own.

DeRiemer's study is aimed at (1) finding out what form of government might be best for Township communities, and (2) how large an area such a government should take in.

On Monday, Broun told the chamber that DeRiemer's expenses—lodging, office supplies and gasoline—should not exceed \$250.

Seven chambers of commerce have agreed to underwrite this cost. DeRiemer's salary is paid by the Coro Foundation, a government-study organization.

Expenses for Clark and Kendall are to be paid by the Hillview homeowners' group.

(Register Photo)



SURVEYOR — Thomas A. DeRiemer, Coro Foundation intern, this week begins survey to find out if it would be profitable for Washington Township to incorporate as a governmental unit.

Newark Picked for \$3,000,000 Super Shopping Center, Report



CHANGE IN IRVINGTON — Outgoing and incoming officers of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce, pictured at installation dinner, are (seated) new President Wallace Pond and outgoing Secretary Earlene Maloney; (standing) incoming Secretary Ernest Vayssie—also named this week to be acting postmaster—and outgoing Prexy Walter Connolly.

(Register Photo)

FARM, HOME ZONING POT BOILS; 'ACRES MEET SET FOR MARCH 12

Attempts to control future land uses in this area moved ahead on several fronts this week. Some of the action included:

1. Adobe Acres residents girded for a final meeting to the Niles County March 12, six days before their zoning issue goes to the County Planning Commission for a decision.

2. The Supervisors set March 26 for public hearing on a measure which would give farmers a chance to exclude factories and subdivisions from their vicinity.

3. Supervisor Harry Bartell, a real estate broker, drew sharp criticism in Centerville for his stand on the farm-zoning issue.

In Niles last Thursday 75 'Acres homeowners unanimously voted for residential zoning. They appeared at a meeting called by John Jay Thomas, secretary of the planning commission.

One purpose of the meeting was to get public approval of a "balanced" plan for growth of Niles before the hot 'Acres controversy is decided. Industrialists, who had attorneys oppose home zoning two weeks ago in Oakland, did not appear, but Thomas asked the meeting March 12 to give time for thorough consideration.

He presented a rough sketch suggesting (1) industry between Niles and Decoto, between the

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Project Depends On Home Zoning Change

Plans for a \$3,000,000 shopping center at Newark are in the mill, it was learned exclusively today by The Township Register.

The disclosure came from Arthur Beal, San Leandro financier, who said he has options on 25 acres of land between Thornton and Dairy Avenues at Birch.

Beal said the huge project depends however on (1) community approval, and (2) on getting the land re-zoned from its present residential use to commercial use.

He added he intends to present the plans to the Newark Chamber of Commerce at its meeting March 17, if not earlier. If the townsfolk okeh the center, Beal said he then will apply for a zoning change to the County Planning Commission.

The property has been optioned from the Caldeira and Smith families for a reputed sale price of around \$3500 an acre.

Beal said his blueprints are being prepared by Architect Chester Treichel of Oakland, and call for:

1. A giant chain supermarket.
2. A first-class department store.
3. Other stores "to make a balanced regional shopping center where people can buy anything from shoelaces to hardware."
4. Plenty of off-street parking space for customers.

Beal said he has contacted a number of merchants who are "definitely interested" in locating in the center.

The San Leandro explained he is the promoter for several large centers of this type, including a projected \$30,000,000 one on Jackson Street near the Freeway terminal south of Hayward.

"We've made surveys that show Newark is growing rapidly enough to warrant a center of this type," Beal concluded in a telephone interview.

WEEK'S WEATHER

Temperatures furnished by the
Citizens Utilities Company at
Niles:

	High	Low
February 25	77	34
February 26	76	35
February 27	79	36
February 28	60	32
March 1	52	26
March 2	65	30
March 3	72	35

The first snow in many years mantled hills in the canyon east of Niles and behind Mission Peak for a short time on Sunday night. The current dry spell also entered its sixth week, with no rain since January 20.

200 HONOR NORRIS AT NSGW BANQUET

A moving testimonial to more than a quarter-century of public service was tendered here Saturday by the Native Sons of the Golden West to one of Washington Township's most distinguished sons—Judge Allen G. Norris.

Two hundred of Alameda County's leaders of bench, bar, fraternal life and business jammed the International Kitchen to honor Judge Norris' 26 years' service as a justice here, and to applaud repeated references to the possibility that he may succeed to a Superior Judgeship.

Norris, who was a justice here from 1926 until last year, responded to tributes from State Senator Arthur H. Breed Jr., Joseph R. Knowland, chairman of the State Parks Commission; and from Richard McCarthy of Oakland, past grand president of the Native Sons.

In addition, a telegram from Governor Earl Warren termed Judge Norris' work "an important contribution to the administration of justice in California."

Responding, the guest of honor recalled his father was a charter

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IRVINGTON NEWS

By PATSY PEREIRA

MRS. JAMES DRUMMOND, a former resident, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans on Thursday.

AMONG THOSE attending the testimonial dinner for Judge Allen G. Norris were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alameda and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peixoto.

MR. and MRS. A. L. BURNSED of Hughson visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnsed last Sunday.

MR. and MRS. A. L. PEIXOTO and Miss Shirley Furtado of Centerville visited with the Peixoto's son, Marvin, at Fort Baker last Sunday. They also saw Private Manuel Silva Jr., who is also stationed at the fort near San Francisco.

IRVINGTON P.T.A.'s executive board held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Burnsed on Wednesday. Mrs. Opal Chitwood was co-hostess for the evening.

BILL KRUEGER of Salinas visited with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krueger Thursday evening. Bill came to say goodbye before leaving for baseball training in Florida.

CONGRATULATIONS to the William Shorts of James Avenue

on the arrival of a daughter. She was named Joann Anita and has a sister, Gail Ann, and a brother, Johnnie.

MR. and MRS. TOM PEREIRA and daughters, Patsy and Charlene, visited Mr. Periera's sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Swartz of Niles.

MRS. MANUEL PEIXOTO, who has been convalescing at the home of a sister in Manteca, is now at her home here.

SALVADOR GALVIN is the new director of the Youth Center, replacing Miss Rosalie Rogers, who has a full-time teaching job at the Centerville School.

MR. and MRS. L. H. WOOD of Sacramento are the proud parents of a new daughter, Karen Ann, born at a Sacramento hospital and weighing 7 pounds and 3 ounces. Mrs. Wood is the former Carol Keip of Irvington. The Woods have two other children, a girl and a boy. Karen Ann's maternal grandma is Mrs. Carol Keip.

THE ROBERT BROWNS of Roberts Avenue will be leaving soon to move south. Mrs. Brown is the leader of Irvington Girl Scout Troop 20. She will be replaced by Mrs. Hadley, who was her co-leader. A party was given Monday for Mrs. Brown by the Troop mothers.

MRS. KING flew to New York to visit with her daughter.

A. C. McLAUGHLIN, sixth grade teacher at the Irvington School, is the proud owner of a new car.

MRS. BESSIE O'LAKE spent the week-end in Carmel with friends.

MR. and MRS. JOSEPH LEAL of Hanford spent a few days with his father, Joseph Leal of Irvington.

OUR SYMPATHY to Marceline Rogers on the death of a cousin.

GOOD LUCK to the Charnleys with their new car.

VISITING the Ed Haynes over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roach of Dinuba.

MRS. T. L. GEER has been seriously ill.

JANET DUTRA is recovering after she was struck by a car near her home Wednesday. Janet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dutra.

MRS. BERTHA ROSE was struck by a car in San Jose Wednesday, but is reported recovering.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Mrs. Ted Garcia on the death of her mother.

MR. and MRS. DON QUERNER have moved to their new home on Olive Avenue.

WAYNE CALLAHAN celebrated his third birthday with friends February 26. Guests were Glenn Gomes and Jeannie Costa of Irvington, and Gail Souza of Mission San Jose. Grandma Callahan was

PET RESCUED IN CENTERVILLE FIRE

Fire believed to have started from a gas heater caused an estimated \$2000 damage last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Nellie Calhoun on Thornton Avenue west of Centerville.

Neighbors spotted the blaze while Mrs. Calhoun was away. The Centerville fire department responded and extinguished the flames.

The firemen rescued Mrs. Calhoun's small dog which they found hiding terrified in the kitchen.

also present along with Mrs. Joe Souza and Mrs. Les Gomes. A beautiful cake with animal decorations was featured.

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The grade-crossing at Arden, on Marsh Road, will get a swinging signal and the Southern Pacific Railroad will pay half the cost if the county pays the balance, the Newark Chamber of Commerce was informed by the SP last week.

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1903

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1917-1921

THIS PERIOD OF EXPANSION saw the lines of the Western Pacific branch out to Reno, and from Oakland to San Jose. In 1917, WP tapped the San Joaquin Valley with the acquisition of the Tidewater Southern; in 1921, the purchase of the Sacramento Northern extended WP service throughout the Sacramento Valley.



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THE FIRST TRANSCONTINENTAL VISTA-DOME TRAIN, the "California Zephyr", was introduced by Western Pacific in 1949. In 1941, WP had become the second railroad in the country to put diesel locomotives into mainline freight service.

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Mission Zone Confab

Landowners in Mission San Jose are urged to attend next Monday's Chamber of Commerce session to view the county's proposed blueprint for development of the area.

Herman Medeiros, president of the Chamber, announces members of the county planning commission staff will be on hand to explain a suggested zoning map. The meeting is at 8 p.m. in the local school.

Chamber directors met this week and agreed to accept an invitation by owners of a projected gravel quarry north of town, at the end of Castro Road, to inspect the site.

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NEWARK NEWS

By PAT BINDER

THE RHYTHM WINDERS folk-dancing club will hold their fourth anniversary birthday party Saturday night, March 7, at Washington High School. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lambrecht will be chairmen and will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bernardo, Mr. and Mrs. George Gualarte, Mr. and Mrs. William Machado, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silva and Mrs. Catherine Silva. Danny McDonald and Leonard Murphy will be guest callers.

THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY of the Newark Presbyterian Church held its regular business meeting Tuesday, February 24. Mrs. Sam Scott and Mrs. Leslie Kious were in charge of the program. The Mary Floribel Circle served refreshments.

THE MEN'S SOCIETY of the Newark Presbyterian Church held its regular business meeting February 25. Sam Scott spoke on his trip to Washington and Atlantic City and showed pictures of the trip. At their next meeting the men will entertain the women at dinner in Calvin Hall.

MOTHERS of Girl Scout Troop 113 met at the home of Mrs. John Kettman recently. The mothers were shown the marionettes the girls have made for display on Girl Scout Day which will be held in Hayward April 13.

GIRL SCOUT leaders, Mrs. Anthony Perry, Mrs. Judson Taylor, Mrs. Fred Armstrong and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, will attend the Washington Township Scout district meeting and workshop March 4 at the Washington Township Country Club.

MOTHERS of Brownie Troops 76 and 77 met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Judson Taylor to discuss final plans for the Girl Scout cookie sale. Mrs. Joseph Silver is chairman of the sale. Members of Troop 76 are hem-stitching doll blankets and embroidering their initials as part of their sewing project. Their next project will be making woven reed trays.

BARBARA TAYLOR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Taylor, won an artist's set for the drawing she sent to a TV program.

JIMMIE and JEANETTE McCULLOUGH and Mr. and Mrs. Sil Willis enjoyed a trip to Reno last week-end. Lady luck was with Jeanette as she hit seven jackpots.

MRS. EMILY LOBA of Alameda enjoyed a visit from her sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Milani, Mrs. Jeanette McCullough, Mrs. Hazel Caldera and Mrs. Madeline Rocha last week.

DOLL DUTRA was hostess at a party at her home last Saturday. Members of the younger set enjoying refreshments and dancing were Gary Arnold, Tony Runnels, Terry Kirel, Rae Latham, Barbara Cardoza, Jenny Phippen, Rocky Brown, Carol Bernardo, Shauna Snowden and Bonnie McClara.

NORMA JEAN FREITAS was hostess at a baby shower given for Mrs. Beverly Lawrence last Wednesday. Guests were Mrs. Alice Santos, Mrs. Evelyn Bragani, Mrs. Thelma Roche, Marjorie Santos, Mrs. Belmira Purmarie and Mrs. Evelyn Lawrence.

DORIS MARSHALL was hostess at a party given in her home last week. Guests were Pat Phippen, Maurine Thiessen, Jenny Phippen, Martha Marshall, Betty Rice, Dorothy Phippen and daughter Mar-

lene, Claire Marshall and Margy Fields.

HOUSEGUEST of the Buford Barks is Mrs. Barks' brother, Woody Michael.

CORRECTION on a recent item. It was Mrs. John Rufshofsky's mother and not Mrs. Arthur Rufshofsky's mother who died recently.

DEAN COHOON was six years old last Saturday. Helping Dean celebrate his birthday were his sisters, Virginia and Susan, Bobby Richards, Jimmie Kaye, Shirley, Peggy and Janice Barks, Nancy Kirel, Sandra Krueger, Dinky and Sharyn See and Karen Sorenson.

JANIE COTTINGHAM celebrated her fifth birthday February 26 with a party. Enjoying games and refreshments were Sharron, Karen, Larry and David Cassidy, Jimmie Kaye Barks and Janet Haynes. Adults present were Mrs. Paul Cottingham, Mrs. Bill Cassidy and Mrs. Buford Barks and Mrs. Orvil Haynes.

MRS. HARRY HALL of Walnut Creek was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Sammon.

MR. and MRS. WAYNE THIESSEN and children, Rodney and David, enjoyed a trip to San Jose

RITES FOR MRS.
SARAH BOGGINI, 85

Funeral services were held last week from Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, for Mrs. Sarah Boggini, 85, who died at her home after a brief illness. Mass followed in St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose.

A resident of Mission San Jose for the past 66 years, Mrs. Boggini was a native of Switzerland. She was a member of UPPEC of Mission.

Mrs. Boggini was the widow of the late Joseph Boggini, mother of Mrs. Manuel Williams, Charles Boggini and Mrs. Edward Chambers, all of Mission; Mrs. Matt Whitfield and Mrs. Rosie Rose, both of Centerville; Joseph Boggini, Morgan Hill; Mrs. Frank Silva, Sunol; Peter and Roy Boggini, both of San Jose; Thomas Boggini, Livermore; Mrs. Albert Silva, Hayward.

She is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

World War II, 1941-45, has cost U. S. taxpayers an estimated \$349,-778,608,870.

NEW AT NILES LIBRARY

Swinnerton, "An Affair of Love"; Thirkell, "Happy Return"; Mills, "Alexandrians"; Gardner, "Case of the Lucky Legs"; Henders, "Home Decorating Guide"; Hamilton, "The Roman Way"; Gumpert, "You and Your Doctor"; Hulburd, "H is for Heroin."

The library is open every afternoon except Saturday and Sunday, from 12:30 to 6. Evenings expect Wednesday, 7 to 8:30.

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Lee State YR Director

Jack Powell Lee of Niles, president of Alameda County Young Republicans, attended the state convention at Long Beach this past week-end.

Bill White of Alameda County was elected national committee-man; Ed Osgood of San Francisco was elected president of the state organization, and Lee was appointed a director.

Answer to this week's Guess Who: Judson Taylor, coach and acting principal of Washington Hi night school; Newark Recreation commissioner.

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Economy	U. S. No. 1 Quality	10 1/2¢

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Southern Crop Small Size, Lots of Juice 10 Lbs. 49¢

Fancy Bananas

Golden Ripe Green-Tipped—1-lb. 15¢

Winesap Apples

Fancy Northwest Quality—1-lb. 15¢

Yellow Onions

U. S. No. 1 Globe Type 2 Lbs. 19¢

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Tender Green Spears—1-lb. 17¢

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For a Breakfast Treat 8 Lbs. 48¢

Large Avocados

Fuerte Variety (24 Size)—Each 19¢

Grade AA Butter

Spring House—1st Quality Cubes—1-lb. Carton

69¢

Gold Medal Bisquick

Biscuit Flour 40-oz. Pkg.

35¢

Spry Shortening

3-lb. Can 79¢

Fruit Cocktail

Del Monte—No. 303 Can 2 for 39¢

MJB White Rice

Long Grain—28-oz. Pkg. 39¢

Pineapple Juice

Libby's—No. 2 Can 9 for \$1.00

Sunsweet Prune Juice

32-oz. Glass 3 for 89¢

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Sunny Hills 1-lb. Cello 17¢ 2-lb. Cello 33¢

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Lipton's—Continental Noodle or Tomato Vegetable—Pkg. 3 for 33¢

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Fresh Pork Roast

Full One-Third Cuts of Large Loin or Blade End of Lean, Eastern Pork Loin—1-lb. 53¢

Corned Beef

BONELESS—Lean, Cherry-red, Center Cuts of Boneless Brisket Mildly Cured—1-lb. 45¢

Whiting Whole Fish

Cleaned, Ready for the Pan as a Lenten Treat—1-lb. 29¢

Lamb Roast

SHOULDER—U. S. D. A. "Choice" or "Prime" Grades Square Cut, Trimmed Free of Neck & Excess Waste—1-lb. 49¢

Smoked Picnics

Dubuque's Lean Eastern Short Shank Shoulders—1-lb. 39¢

Ground Beef

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DUNN BACKS RAISE FOR SUPT. SEIDEL

Assemblyman Francis Dunn Jr. thinks it's too bad the Centerville Chamber of Commerce doesn't want to raise County Supt. of Schools Vaughn Seidel's salary.

Dunn made this comment in response to a letter protesting the \$2000 raise, as well as proposed pensions for supervisors.

In a written reply to the Chamber Monday, Dunn acknowledged he framed the Legislative bill by which Seidel's salary would be upped from \$14,000 a year to \$16,000, making him the highest-paid county superintendent in California.

"I regret you have taken this position," Dunn asserted, "since I feel our County Superintendent is one of the leading educational administrators in California and that Alameda County requires a person in this position of the highest possible qualifications."

The Centerville group unanimously passed a resolution against the boost, which A. E. Alameda termed "an outrage."

Seidel now is second-highest paid county superintendent in the State. Only Los Angeles County's superintendent, who gets \$15,000, tops him in pay.

DECOTO BRIEFS

By CECILIA LUEVANO

MR. and MRS. LUPE ROCHA and Charlene motored down to Santa Cruz last Sunday.

BORN at the Decoto Medical Building was Ruth Pedroza Yunquez, on February 24. Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Yunquez of 626 Railroad Avenue. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces, and is their second child.

CIRCLE THE DATE, April 12, so you will be sure not to miss the next C.G.C. meeting which is to be held at the Convent of the Holy Family in Mission San Jose.

MR. and MRS. JOHN ENOS and daughter, Betty, enjoyed a sight-seeing tour last Sunday to San Jose and Palo Alto.

RITA SANCHEZ spent the week end in Escalon with her aunt and uncle.

MR. and MRS. ALBERT AS-VITT of Alameda visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Luevano last Sunday.

ANYONE INTERESTED in taking confirmation please contact Father Duggan or Sister John. Over 25 adults are already signed up. Confirmation will be on March 21.

DON'T FORGET! The Holy Ro-

ATTEND TRUCK SHOW Joe Adams, Bill Short, Mason "Doc" Wooten and Clyde Hewitt, all of the Joe Adams Ford Agency, Centerville, attended the dealers' preview of Ford trucks in Richmond Tuesday. The trucks will have their public showing here March 13.

sary Guild is giving a whist party April 12 for the benefit of the church.

BOYS and GIRLS of Decoto are brushing up on their spelling for the Spell Down which is coming up soon. Winners in each school will take part in the Southern Alameda County Spell Down on March 27. On April 18 the county's best speller will be decided. The winner will then compete in the Northwestern California contest and he who wins will go to Washington, D. C., to take part in the National Spelling Bee.

MR. and MRS. JOS GARCIA and family have moved from their home on Ninth Street to live in a temporary home on Tenth Street while their home in Niles is being completed on the Ellsworth Tract.

MRS. ROSA DUARTE and family have moved from their home on Fourth to another home on Eleventh Street.

MRS. JOS ANDRADE of Second Street celebrated her 52nd birthday last Saturday. Guests at her home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Souza and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Souza, Mrs. Butler, Dorothy Chavez, Angie Vargas and daughter of Centerville, Shirley Andrade, Mrs. Louise Duarte, her daughter Alice and grandson Paul.

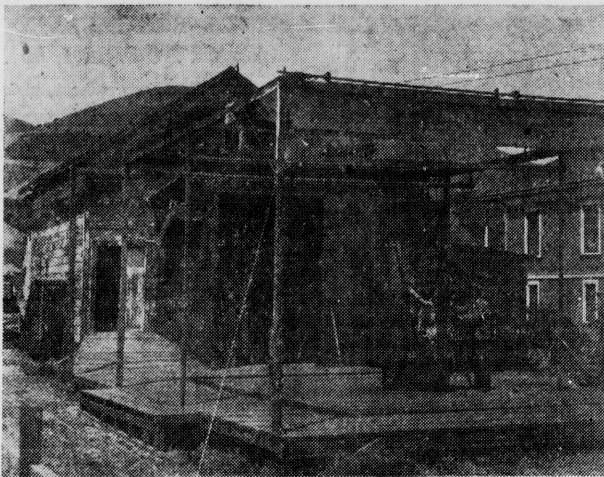
RECOVERING from the flu are Mrs. Glencia Cerevas of Sixth Street, Manuel Hidalgo and Minga Medina.

MR. and MRS. ARNOLD DE LA TORRE are proud parents of a baby boy born February 27.

MR. and MRS. TONY JANEIRO were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Cardoza and sons of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. David Frembling of Palo Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods of Lodi, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph of Hayward. After coffee and cake they motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janeiro to watch movies.

NACHO AGUNDEZ of Fourth Street has been transferred to Connecticut with the Air Force.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Rose-marie Gonzales



IT BEGAN HERE — Essanay's first studio in Niles was this placorm behind Frank Mortimer's barn. The barn, now moved to the rear of the lot, stands on the Oliver property on Second Street near G. (Photo Courtesy Lorin Abrott)

THE ESSANAY STORY --- MOVIES IN NILES

(Continued from Page 1)

hall, and Comedian John Bunny. With these stars, and with Broncho Billy Anderson, the Western king, Essanay easily topped all competition.

But Anderson felt crowded in Chicago. The public was demanding more and more of the real thing. More critical fans began to point out city buildings in the Western backgrounds. To silence the doubters, there was only one thing to do—go West.

Accordingly, in 1911, Anderson loaded a dozen actors, actresses, cameramen, property boys and electricians aboard a specially-built baggage car. They set out in search of the real stuff.

The first stop was in Golden, Colorado. There the troupe made a couple of Broncho Billys, as the films were universally known. Still the atmosphere wasn't right.

In 1911, most of the movie-making in this country was done in the East. Edison's studios in New York were the nucleus. But in 1908 William Selig, an offshoot of the Edison Company, ventured to Los Angeles, where he made a few primitive films. Anderson had worked for Selig and knew about California's even climate and sunshine. The latter was necessary for the

early films which didn't use modern artificial lights. So Anderson decided to try California.

At first the baggage car stopped near Los Gatos. A picture was made there. Then it dropped anchor in San Rafael. Anderson rented a large house and set up his Broncho Billy factory.

All through the winter of 1911 and spring of 1912, Essanay's Western expedition stayed in Marin County. Then the baggage car moved on in search of more suitable climate and scenery. Next it stopped in Lakeside, near San Diego, where Anderson installed his company at an auto racetrack.

Meantime he sent his chief cameraman and scout, Jess Robbins, back north with instructions to find some spot where Essanay could settle permanently. Robbins came to the East Bay. He looked over Hayward.

Then he drove to Niles. Niles Canyon in those days was unscarred by highway or bridge, its steep wooded sides, its dusty roads, and above all, its isolation appealed to Robbins. He wired Anderson he had found the place.

Anderson left his company in San Diego, came on to Niles, parked his baggage car on the siding, and started to look for a studio site.

In Billy Moore he found a ready helper. Moore, who loved his native town so that he could "never bear to be out of sight of the hills," knew an opportunity when he saw one. He rounded up Banker August May and Newspaper Editor Luther Rood. They retired to Moore's back room and heard Anderson's plans. They agreed to help him. May knew a barn, he said, that might do for temporary quarters.

But Broncho Billy had one more test for the town before deciding to stay. In his Eastern "dude" clothes, he stalked along First Street, asking each merchant for a contribution toward the first month's rent.

Some balked at this odd request. They were to regret their hesitation. Anderson made a list of the contributors and in years to come he gave Essanay business only to those who had donated.

With \$100 he collected in this way, Anderson then leased the barn May told him about. It belonged to Frank Mortimer and was—and still is—located on Second Street between G and H. In those days it sat on the front of the lot. Now it has been moved to the rear.

Anderson ordered a stage built behind the barn, and sent for his company in San Diego. They arrived a few days later via the old SS "Harvard," to find carpenters at work and curtains and props being hoisted into place.

Horses were bought and stabled in the barn, along with an old stagecoach for use in the cow-boys-and-Indians sequences.

Some of those pioneer actors and actresses with Anderson were Fred Church, a curly-haired matinee-idol type; Harry Todd, nicknamed "Mustang Pete," who usually played the scowling sheriff; Todd's wife, a nimble 200-pound comedienne; Vic Potel, a skinny ex-window-dresser who started as Anderson's secretary and wound up as the star of the comic "Slippery Slim" series; Augustus Carney, a grim-old pro who played a droll prospector—"Alkali Ike"—in a series named after him; baby-doll blonde Marguerite Clayton, who later married George M. Cohan; female leads Rena Valdez, Evelyn Selby and Veda Bertram.

One rainy afternoon the whole studio company all landed at the

O'MARA'S \$50,000 EXPANSION MOVE

A \$50,000 expansion program was announced this week by O'Mara Home Furnishings of Newark.

Owner Edward F. O'Mara said he has purchased a 67-foot frontage next door to his present Thornton Avenue store from the Southern Pacific Railway, and will break ground this week for a 3000-square-foot display room, warehouse and shop.

He estimated cost of the property, building and stock when completed at "more than \$50,000."

O'Mara has conducted his furniture business in Newark for the past five years. This week he rented space in his present store to M. A. Silva, real estate broker.

ROTARY DIRECTORS

Elected directors of the Niles Rotary Club last week were Richard Nicklassen, Vernon Ellsworth, E. C. Parks, George Bonde Jr. and Harlee Bradley.

Belvoir Hotel, a resort just north of the present highway underpass into town. Mrs. Marie Bishop, whose grandmother, Nana Chittenden, ran the hotel, recalls the scurry to open guest cottages for 30 or 40 temperamental actors and actresses.

Thus in one swift thunderclap the Celluloid Age hit Niles.

The town would never be the same again.

(To be Continued)

Names & Numbers Again

Housenumbers and street names occupied the spotlight at the Niles Chamber of Commerce this week.

Bain Leask, tenacious advocate of numbering and naming, asked and got still another letter asking the Board of Supervisors to act in providing a uniform system whereby strangers, firemen and doctors can find addresses with less trouble than they do now.

Chamber Secretary Vernon Ellsworth reported county officials told him conferences now are being held to determine whether the Planning Commission or the County Building Inspector should handle the job.

"Let's keep it alive," urged Leask. And Dr. Tom Wilson added:

"I guess we can't get our numbers until they finish Livermore and bring the numbers this way over Mission Highway."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends and relatives who expressed their kind sympathy on the death of Mrs. Mary P. Amaral of Niles.

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Birthday Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wilkinson of Niles entertained guests at dinner Sunday in celebration of Mr. Wilkinson's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Havery and daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Caesar DeGiulio and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Janeiro.

Film to be Shown

The parent education class will view a film, "Preface to a Life," at their regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the high school. The public is invited to attend the showing of this fine film. Business meeting and discussion will follow the film.

Newark Paper Drive

A paper drive will be held in Newark Saturday morning, March 7, beginning at 8 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the Brownie Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cubs and Boy Scouts. All donations of paper and magazines should be securely tied and placed in front of homes where they may be seen from the Scout truck.

Niece Visits

Visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Yager in Niles last week was their niece, Mrs. Clifford Grisinger of San Luis Obispo.



SPRING FLOWERS — Surrounded by camellias at last week's Rotary Club ladies' luncheon is Mrs. Walter Chrysler of Niles. Blooms were imported to illustrate talk by Toichi Domoto, famed nurseryman. (Register Photo)

Niles Couples Tour South

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferreira and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Manuel, all of Niles, returned Sunday evening from a visit with Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Carl E. Lair Jr. of Coronado. Mrs. Lair is Mrs. Ferreira's sister. The group visited La Jolla, San Diego, Cabrillo Monument at Point Loma and Tijuana, Mexico. Commander Lair took them aboard the SS Boxer, where they heard the 19-gun salute for Admiral Van Fleet who was arriving aboard the Yorktown.

Honored at Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edgren gave a dinner party Saturday evening honoring Albert Jergentz, who is leaving their employ to go into business for himself, after having worked for them the past seven years. Employees of the firm presented him with a cigarette lighter.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jergentz, Miss Helen Soares, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Metcalf, Ronnie Platt, Mr. and Mrs. James Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane and the host and hostess.

Centerville P.T.A. Honors Allan Walton

Allan Walton received the honorary life membership award at the Founders Day meeting of the Centerville Elementary P.T.A. on February 24. The membership is awarded yearly for outstanding service in the community. Judge Allen G. Norris, Mary Rodriguez and Walton, trustees, all are now honorary members.

Past presidents at this meeting were Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. Marie Brazil, Mrs. Lawrence George, Mrs. Mary A. V. Caldera, Mrs. Henry P. Dias, Mrs. Ray Rodriguez, Mrs. Leland Silva and Mrs. M. D. Lewis. Present president is Mrs. Vernon Brown.

Music was under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Duffey and Mrs. Doris Graves, with a saxophone solo by Carol Motocaki.

Rebekah News

Friendly Sewing Circle meets today (Thursday) at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, beginning with a luncheon at 12:30, according to Justine Adams, president.

The next Rebekah meeting will be held tomorrow, March 6, with a short anteroom business meeting at 7:30. There will be a card party at 8 o'clock, open to the public, for the benefit of the Nicon Theta Rho Girls Club, according to Cecile Caldwell, noble grand of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge. Leona Krueger is new advisor to the Theta Rho Girls Club.

MISSION SAN JOSE

By REGINA SCHNEIDER

DEEPEST SYMPATHY for the family of the late Mrs. Sarah Boghini, who passed away last Wednesday. Also to the family of Mrs. Marie Santos, who also passed away Wednesday.

HELEN and JOE SEMAS were closed several days this week also due to the death of Joe's sister, Minnie Semas of Selma.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH held its annual forty-hours devotion this week-end. Monday evening, Father Mario Bravo of San Jose gave an inspiring sermon.

FRED and LOUISE KOHLMOOS of San Bruno spent Sunday with Ella and Bill Andrade.

LOIS and GLEN BOTTENBERG and granddaughter Diane spent Saturday in Placerville, as guests of Lois' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kamp.

IT TAKES the National Guard to pick the coolest week-end for their training. Charles Schneider and Reno deBernardo had just that week-end. Alum Rock Park is where they trained.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE directors held a meeting Monday night at the Grammar School. Beverly Medeiros and Fern Overacker served pie and coffee after the meeting.

MR. and MRS. LARRY THOMPSON spent Saturday night as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Amara, where all enjoyed a game of canasta.

MR. and MRS. FRANK ROGERS of Castro Valley spent Saturday night as guests of Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rogers.

SORRY TO HEAR about Virgil Campagna's misfortune, and hope he feels better soon.

DALE CARRUTHERS is sporting a new car.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of America are having a St. Patrick's Day whist party on March 17, at 1:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall.

LITTLE RICHARD COSTA celebrated his first birthday last Saturday. His parents, Cecelia and Manuel Costa, had a party. Present were Mr. and Mrs. August Costa and son of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Costa and children of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Schneider, "Cookie" and Regina, and Mr. and Mrs. Bettencourt and daughters of Niles. Most of the evening was spent playing cards and, of course, Richard slept all through that.



ENGAGED — Marie Braga and James Duarte of Centerville recently announced their engagement. The bride-elect will graduate from Washington Hi in June. (George Photo)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Irvington

At the morning worship service at 11:15, Rev. Cecil Rhoades will preach upon the subject, "If a Man Die, Shall He Live Again?" A nursery is provided for small children.

Sunday services include: Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Junior Westminster Fellowship at 6 p.m.; Senior Westminster Fellowship at 7:30 p.m.; prayer service at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Bible study at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: choir practice at 6:30 p.m.

Church Women's Association will meet the following week, March 12, at 1:30 p.m., in Westminster Hall.

SUSPECT CAUGHT

Meriwether Lewis Tarver, 27, transient, was arrested last week-end in Watsonville where officers said he tried to pawn a valuable camera stolen here from the auto of Jack Williamson on Nursery Road.

Government Class

A talk by Judge Allen G. Norris next week will open a series of "Know Your County Government" classes sponsored by Women For Better Government.

Judge Norris' lecture will begin at 7:30 on March 16 in Washington Union High School, according to Mrs. Harold Korell, president of the women's organization.

The class is slated to launch a series of six dealing with county government. Don Wolfe, high school social-studies teacher, will be moderator.

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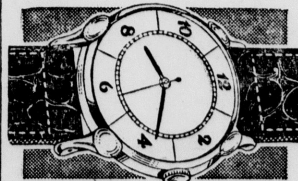
Wednesday, February 25, Irvington, 2:15 p.m., resuscitator call.
Thursday, February 26, Niles, 9:15 p.m., resuscitator call on Highway 9.

Friday, February 27, Niles, 1:05 p.m., grass fire at Fremont underpass.

Friday, February 27, Centerville, 3:20 p.m., residence on Thornton Avenue.

Sunday, March 1, Decoto, 6:25 p.m., power pole on Alvarado-Niles Road.

Tuesday, March 3, Newark, 2 p.m., old garage at Wells and Cherry.

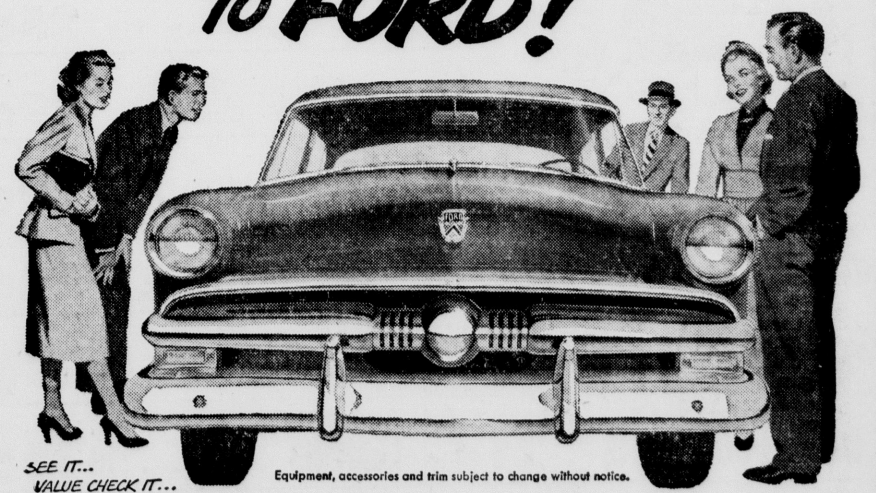


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1952-1953 VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

MARCH

2—Mon., L., San Lorenzo, here
 4—Wed., San Lorenzo, there
 6—Friday, Bellarmine, there
 9—Monday, San Lorenzo, there
 10—Tuesday, San Jose High, there
 11—Wed., L., Willow Glen, here
 13—Friday, Hayward, there
 17—Tuesday, Menlo, there
 18—Wed., L., San Jose High, here
 19—Thursday, Bellarmine, there
 23—Monday, Willow Glen, there
 24—Tuesday, L., Hayward, here
 26—Thursday, James Lick, here*

APRIL

6—Monday, L., Bellarmine, here
 9—Thursday, Fremont, there*
 14—Tuesday, L., Menlo, here
 16—Thursday, Santa Clara, there*
 21—Tues., L., S.J. State Frosh, here
 23—Thursday, L., Los Gatos, here*
 29—Wednes., L., Bellarmine, here
 30—Thursday, Campbell, there*

MAY

4—Monday, Lincoln, there
 7—Thursday, L., Live Oak, here*
 12—Tuesday, Bellarmine, there
 14—Thursday, Mt. View, there*
 *League games
 L—Late bus

TOWNSHIP REGISTER Sports

BASEBALL STARTS AT WASHINGTON HI; COACHES GREET VETERAN SQUAD

By BOB HIRD

Spring has arrived. What happens in Spring? That's right, it's again time for America's national pastime, king baseball itself. Baseball fever caught hold of 75 Varsity and Frosh-Soph hopefuls last Tuesday at Washington Hi.

Fifty of the young prospects reported to new Frosh-Soph Mentor Ted Wallace, while the remaining 25 reported to the varsity coach, Irv Hird.

The varsity, directed by Hird, in the last nine years has captured four S.C.V.A.L. pennants and is looking hopefully for another this year.

The Huskies lost only two from last year's starting nine, Second Baseman Ken Teague and Outfielder Vern Perry. Teague was named on the first-string All-SCVAL squad, while Perry earned a berth on the second string.

The Huskies boast of at least one year of varsity experience at each position, except short-stop.

Returning veterans include: Catchers John Chacon and Ernie Delgado, Pitchers Bob Lunsford and Bob Hird, Infielders Tony Nieves, Dick Arington, Frank Murakami, Sam Ramirez, and Outfielders Ed Romero, Raul Orozco and Ed King. Up from last year's Frosh-Soph team are infielders Don Santos and Ray Ruiz, and Outfielders Leroy De Salles, Allan Oik, Gordon Stefans, Danuario Rodarte and Frank Verlarde.

This year's S.C.V.A.L. race could be one of the tightest in league history with Los Gatos, Campbell, James Lick, and Mountain View all slated to field fine clubs, Los Gatos in particular.

Barnard Cagers Win

Barnard School, of Decoto, swept the grammar-school basketball tournament, conducted during the past week at Washington Hi gym.

The Barnard Unlimited No. 2 team trounced Alvarado, 33-20, in Tuesday's final.

Then the limited class, Barnard's No. 1 team, took Centerville, 26-20. The tourney is an annual affair

HUSKIES NIP REBS ON KING'S HOMER

A 3-run homer by big right-fielder Ed King gave the Washington Huskies a win in their first contest of the season with the San Lorenzo Rebels, 6-3.

The Rebels jumped to an early 2-0 lead in the third inning but the Huskies quickly tied it up in their half of the third, 2-2. Both teams tallied one apiece in the fourth and the score was still knotted at 3-3.

Ed Romero opened up the Malesmutes' fifth frame with a single to left field and Raul Orozco followed with a base on balls. It was then that King delivered his game-winning blow.

Bob Lunsford, who pitched the first five stanzas, was credited with the victory. He struck out four, walked two and held the Rebels to three base hits.

Husky box score:

	AB	R	H
Murakami, 3b	4	1	1
Nieves, 1b	3	1	1
Romero, lf, p	3	1	2
Orozco, cf, lf	2	1	0
King, rf	3	1	1
Arington, 2b	3	0	1
Santos, ss	0	1	0
Delgado, c	2	0	0
Lunsford, p	2	0	0
Chacon, c	1	0	0
Ramirez, ss	1	0	0
Oik, cf	1	0	0
Score by innings	R H E		
Washington	002	130	0x-6 7 4
San Lorenzo	002	100	0-3 4 2

SPORTS SPOTLITE

This week's two star athletes are Frank Galvan and Bob Brazil. Galvan is a senior at W.U.H.S. and has starred in basketball and football.

This year was his first year of varsity football. Previously he had two years of B experience. He played left half and was noted as one of the hardest runners on the club.

It was also Frankie's first year of varsity basketball, to which he also came with two years' lightweight experience. He played forward and although standing only 5-foot 6 inches, proved to be one of the most valuable players on the club.

Galvan is an ag major at Washington, and plans to go into farming. Brazil is also in his last semester

A CURIOUS BIRD IS THE STORK (?)

For a minute last week part of populous Centerville thought it was being visited by a real stork.

That's the report the sheriff's substation got, at any rate, from an unidentified householder on Dutra Way.

"There's a stork roosting on my neighbor's roof," the telephoner reported.

Game Warden Fred Rogers, sent to the scene, said the suspected baby-bringer was no stork, but a rare grey pelican. Rogers let it roost.

Heads Stanford Group

An Irvington resident, Gordon B. Greb, who teaches at Stanford University, last week was elected president of the Stanford Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

The organization is composed of professional men, teachers, and university students interested in problems of public service, with national headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Greb recently resettled in Irvington after serving on the news staff of the Columbia Broadcasting System in Hollywood, and teaching at the University of Oregon and University of Minnesota.

While teaching political science at Stanford, Greb also is studying for a doctorate. His maternal grandparents, Thomas and Sarah Benbow, were pioneer settlers of Washington Township, coming here in 1859 after crossing the continent by wagon train.

at Washington Hi and has taken part in football and track.

He played for three years on Coach Jud Taylor's varsity eleven, all at the tackle position. Bob, better known as "Captain Fortune," enjoyed his best year of football this year as he received an honorable mention on the all-SCVAL team and also was elected captain for the year along with Teammate John Chacon.

As far as track is concerned, Brazil has put in four years of varsity experience, putting the shot and throwing discus.

The 6-foot two-inch, 205-pound senior is going to attend San Jose State. He plans to play football there too.

San Francisco's Civic Auditorium contains one of the world's largest pipe organs.

Mary Amaral Dies

Mary T. Amaral, 75, a native of Irvington, died February 27 in Niles. She was the mother of Mrs. Eleanor Lewis and Mrs. Mary Dutra, both of Centerville, and Manuel P. Amaral of Niles. She is also survived by five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was a charter member of SPRSI Council No. 4 of Centerville, and a member of Alvarado Farm-Home Department.

Services were held Tuesday from Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, with a funeral mass said at Holy Ghost Church. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

LOSE LICENSES

License suspensions for failure to prove insurance after an accident were meted out this week by the State Department of Motor Vehicles to three Township drivers: Robert C. Lofton of Irvington, Elvira M. Rivera of Decoto and A. T. Stark of Niles.

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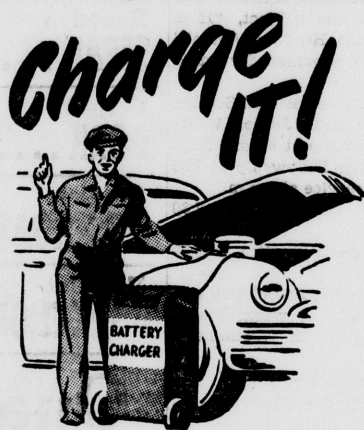
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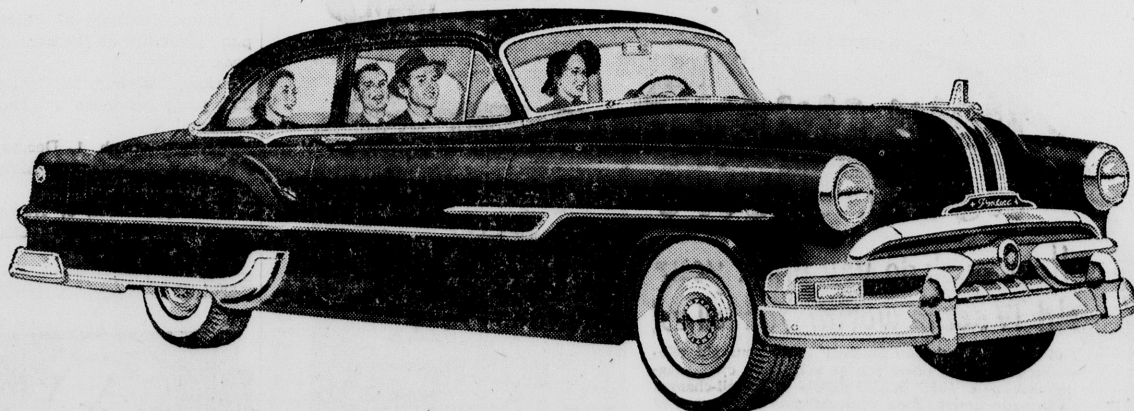
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COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.
We, the undersigned, FRED SANCHEZ, CHARLES SANCHEZ and FRANK SANCHEZ, hereby certify that PETER SANCHEZ has withdrawn from that certain co-partnership transacting business in the State of California, with its principal place of business at Oakland, Alameda County, California, and doing business under the firm name and style of SANCHEZ BROS.; and
We further certify that we are the only persons having an interest in said business; and
That the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto:
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands this 4th day of February, 1953.

FRED SANCHEZ
Residing at P. O. Box 87, Decoto, California.

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Residing at R.F.D. Rt. 1, Box 17, Escalon, California.

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Residing at P. O. Box 1, Decoto, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.
On this 4th day of February, 1953, before me, LeROY A. BROUN, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared FRED SANCHEZ, CHARLES SANCHEZ and FRANK SANCHEZ, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

LeROY A. BROUN
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
(SEAL) F13,20,27,M6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 122366 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of JOSE F. AZEVEDO, also known as J. F. AZEVEDA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 4, 1953.
KATHERINE AZEVEDA
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix Niles, California. F13,20,27,M6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of MANUEL F. L. GEORGE, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of NORRIS AND BROWN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

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Mrs. Santos was a member and secretary of SPRSI of Mission San Jose, a native of the Azores and wife of the late Antone Santos.

Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church with interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery under the direction of Berge Mortuary.

Mrs. Santos was the mother of Manuel Santos of Sunol, Mrs. Arthur Duarte of Centerville, Mrs. Theodore Garcia of Irvington, Mrs. Theodore Santos and Mrs. Joseph Azevedo of Mission San Jose, Mrs. Antone Benevento of Mountain View, and the late Joseph Santos.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 14053.5 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California, that no election is to be held in said Niles Fire Protection District of Alameda County for the election of one member of the Board of Fire Commissioners whose term expires on April 13, 1953.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to said Section 14053.5 of said Health and Safety Code the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County will appoint JOHN BRAHMST to the position of member of the Board of Fire Commissioners of said Niles Fire Protection District of Alameda County.

Dated: March 2, 1953.
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LEON A. SOLON
JOHN BRAHMST
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